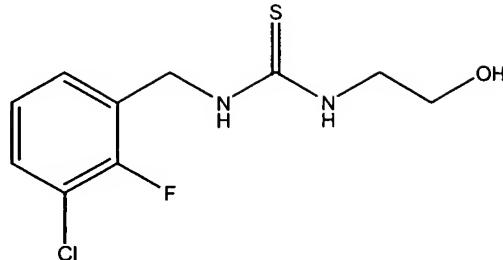


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This compound is not specifically named or disclosed in the cited reference. Nor is this compound a diuretic.

When a claimed compound is not specifically named in a prior art reference disclosing a genus encompassing the compound, one of skill in the art must be able to "immediately envisage" the compound within the generic chemical formula in order for the compound to be anticipated by the reference. See e.g., MPEP 2131.02 at 2100-71 (August 2001), citing *Ex Parte A*, 17 USPQ 1716 (Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, 1990). This is clearly not the case here, where the Chemical Abstracts article fails to name or disclose the claimed compound and instead discloses a genus containing an "optionally substituted" phenyl ring; this description alone encompasses at least thousands, if not millions of compounds.

For this reason, Applicants respectfully ask that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-3 and allow them to proceed to issue.

While no fee is thought due in connection with this response, please charge Deposit Account 01-0885 if Applicants are in error in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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